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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES LOWREY, individually, in his capacity as general partner of Turtle Cay Partners, in his capacity as personal representative of the Estate of Marianne Lowrey, in his capacity as trustee for the Marianne B. Lowrey Trust, and in his capacity as successor partner of Coldbrook Associates

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Partnership, et al.,	
Defendants.	

NOTICE OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order (the "Order") (ECF No. 3141). Pursuant to the Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, in this adversary proceeding on November 30, 2010 (ECF No. 2), the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the "Avoidance Procedures") are applicable to the instant matter;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on January 16, 2014, the defendants ("Defendants") filed an Answer to Amended Complaint (ECF No. 43) and pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures the Trustee and Defendants (the "Parties") commenced discovery, which was completed on or about February 19, 2016;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, on July 18, 2016, the Trustee filed a Notice of Mediation Referral (ECF No. 62), wherein the Parties jointly agreed to enter mediation and, on November 3, 2016, the mediation was completed without a settlement between the Parties;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE the mediator filed his final report on November 18, 2016 indicating that the mediation was unsuccessful (ECF No. 67);

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Section 7 of the Avoidance

Procedures concerning scheduling a pretrial conference and trial, which provides that after all discovery has been completed and after the completion of mediation without a settlement, the parties to the Avoidance Action shall so inform the Court at the next scheduled Avoidance Actions Omnibus Hearing;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the pre-trial conference in the above-referenced adversary proceeding has been scheduled for **January 25, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the above-referenced hearing will be held before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge.

Dated: December 20, 2016 New York, New York

s/ Keith R. Murphy

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